(SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI)

(*c*) the number of seats filled by the above Society on obtaining capitation fee (year-war figures may be supplied);

(*d*) the amount collected so far by the President as capitation fee and the amount credited to the Society's amount since the inception of the College ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes; since September 1958.

(*b*) 120.

(*c*) 20 per cent of the seats that is 24 seats are filled up by the management at their discretion. Government are not aware of any capitation fee charged by the management.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Availability of Liquor in Prohibited Area of the State

*Q.—541. Sri G. MADEGOWDA (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that liquor is available even in the prohibited area of the State ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in this regard ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Law).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Only persons holding liquor permits can possess or consume liquor in the dry districts in the State.

Special Motion on G. S. Venkataramana Iyer, Retiring Secretary, Mysore Legislature

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to move :

" That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to Shri G. S. Venkataramana Iyer, B.SC., M.L., on his retirement from the office of the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, an expression of Members' deep appreciation of the service which he has rendered to this House for fifteen years, their admiration for his profound knowledge of its procedure and practice, their gratification for the help constantly and readily given to them, and their recognition of the great work he has done."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

" That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to Sri G. S. Venkataramana Iyer, B.SC., M.L., on his retirement from the

office of the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, an expression of Members' deep appreciation of the service which he has rendered to this House for fifteen years, their admiration for his profound knowledge of its procedure and practice, their gratification for the help constantly and readily given to them, and their recognition of the great work he has done."

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, Mr. Iyer is known to us from a long time. I came to the Mysore Legislative Council round about 1938 which I attended for about two week and then I had to resign. During that time he was just fresh and was Assistant Secretary to the Legislature. Since then, he has been rendering yeomen service. Yesterday, Sir, you were pleased to refer to his competency, experience, alertness, earnestness and honest rendering of service for the last so many years. He joined service on 9th September 1938 and was Assistant Secretary, Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. Then, he was Assistant Secretary to the Government in the Law Department and Secretary to the Hindu Law Reforms Committee and rendered yeomen service. He was Assistant Secretary to the Constituent Assembly, Mysore and we all appreciated his work at that time. Later on, in 1950, when the Constitution of India was adopted by the Mysore State, he was appointed as the Secretary to the Mysore Legislature and he has been holding that post till now. He has served in various capacities in the Legislature. We know how competent he was from the manner in which he dealt with the work not only on the floor of the House but also as Secretary and you, Sir, have been appreciating his work and all the Members appreciate his work equally well. We are very sorry to lose him, his experience and his services. I am sure it might be possible for us to make use of his services otherwise. At the same time, I take this opportunity to congratulate ourselves on having had the service of such an eminent jurist. He was very well trained for this work and was of great help to us and if I may say so, Sir, people who came fresh to this House found in him a friend, guide and philosopher. I take this opportunity of wishing him many long years of further service to the country.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾ ನಾಯಕರು ತಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ ಅಯ್ಯರ್ ಅವರು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದುದನ್ನು 1945 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿದಾಗಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಬಲ್ಲೆ. ಈಗ ತಾನೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಅವರು ವಿಧಾನಮಂಡಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಗಳಾಗಿಯೂ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಆಗಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೂ, ಅನುರಾಗಕ್ಕೂ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ವಿಧಾನ ಮಂಡಲದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಆಶೆ ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಬಹಳ ದೀರ್ಘವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿಧಾನಮಂಡಲದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾಗಿಯೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಯವಿಧಾಯಕ ಸಭೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಸೇವೆಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಪಾಂಡಿತ್ಯದಿಂದ ನ್ಯಾಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದ ಒಂದು ಅಮಿತವಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಕೈಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಉತ್ತಮರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ)

ಈ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದಕ್ಕ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ ಯಶಸ್ಸನ್ನೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ದೇವರು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಲೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅವರ ಸೇವೆ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಈ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರಕಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ನಾನು ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್ (ಶಿರಹಟ್ಟಿ).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದಿನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ತಂದಿರುವ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ವಿಧಾನ ಮಂಡಲದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ ಅಯ್ಯರ್ ಅವರು 15 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ ಅಮೋಘವಾದ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ದೇವರು ಆಯುರಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಭಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕಾಪಾಡಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಂಥ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂಡಿತರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಒಂದು ಸಲಹೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದಮೇಲೆ ಅವರ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಅವಧಿಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವಾಗಿರುವಂತಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗುವಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಬರೆದು ಅದರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅವರು ಇವತ್ತು ನಿವೃತ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದೇವರು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆಯುರಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಭಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ನಾನು ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

† Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Law).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Hon'ble the Leader of the Opposition and the Hon'ble Member Sri Siddaiah Kashimath. My first contact with the retiring Secretary of our Legislature began in the year 1945 and ever since then, subject only to a break of three years during which time I did not happen to be a Member of the Legislature, I have been in constant touch and contact with him and it is with a feeling of gratification that I am able to say on this occasion that Mr. Venkataramana Iyer has had an unerring instinct for giving accurate advice on all difficult occasions. You, Sir, as the Speaker of this House may not have had occasion to depend to any considerable extent upon his assistance and advice because of your ability to guide the House properly on difficult occasions. but I have no doubt in my mind that, in spite of the fact that the Speaker for the time being may not have required his assistance, I have found on enquiry that Mr. Venkataramana Iyer had been preparing himself to give guidance, assistance and every kind of counsel that may have been required on every possible occasion. His grasp of parliamentary procedure has been very comprehensive and he made it his special business and responsibility to keep in touch with whatever was done in regard to parliamentary conventions in every House of Legislature throughout the world. I have found that he has been responsible for making the addition of a large number of very informative books to the Legislature Secretariat Library. Full of experience, wisdom and information as he happens to be, it should be our endeavour, I imagine, to make use of his services in some other appropriate manner. Although he is retiring from service this afternoon, I hope, Sir, that you as our spokesman will convey to him our appreciation of the very excellent service he has rendered to the Houses of Legislature of the State during all these years.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before putting the motion, I would like to add my tribute to those already expressed by the Hon'ble the Chief Minister, leaders of the parties or groups and other members. I owe a deep debt of gratitude to Sri G. S. Venkataramana Iyer. I look up on him as a walking encyclopædia of Parliamentary Law and Practice and consider that he is a perfect officer.

Through his retirement we miss one who has many friends and is held in the highest esteem not only in this Chamber but outside as well. He has been wonderfully efficient in what might be described as the routine part of his duties and is also fully qualified to talk on and explain the subject of the principles of parliamentary practice. Even when we were feeling the strain of strenuous work inside the chamber, Sri Venkataramana Iyer had his remarkable charm of manner and I really think that no words of mine can better express the sentiments than the motion by the Chief Minister which I now submit to the House ; I will put it to the vote.

The question is :—

"That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to Sri G. S. Venkataramana Iyer, B.SC., M.L., on his retirement from the office of the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, an expression of Members' deep appreciation of the service which he has rendered to this House for fifteen years, their admiration for his profound knowledge of its procedure and practice, their gratitude for the help constantly and readily given to them, and their recognition of the great work he has done."

I suppose this is passed *nem. con* and I am to convey the information of the passing of this Resolution to him.

HON. MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I believe that it is customary not only here but in all other Legislatures to present a copy of this properly mounted and I suppose that is the desire of the House.

HON. MEMBERS.—Yes.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1965-66.

Education.

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I know how much time the Hon'ble Minister will require for his reply ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—About 1½ hours. It all depends upon the points raised by Hon'ble members. I require at least 1 hour and it may exceed by 15 or 20 minutes.

I suppose we are closing this demand today.